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Special Announcement

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Herbert J. Rumsey & Sons
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**Seed and Plant Merchants
Irrigation Specialists**

Opposite Telopea Station, Dundas
N.S.W.



Our seasons catalogue is usually issued during April, but as we have some very special announcements to make to our customers as early in the year as possible, we are taking this opportunity of doing so, and at the same time issuing an Autumn list.

We shall be pleased to have your orders for present planting. The complete catalogue may be obtained on application.

D. N. Shoemaker

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

OUR customers will notice that the name of our firm has been altered to "Herbert J. Rumsey and Sons Ltd." This change has been necessitated by the passing of time and the advent of the younger generation into positions of responsibility. Our Mr. Eric C. Rumsey has been for the last few years away studying the seed growing, testing, and distributing methods of the world and has returned full of enthusiasm for Australia, and will be ready to apply the best of these methods to our business. He will take the position of Sales Manager and Secretary, and be responsible for the careful execution of all orders.

Mr. Joseph Rippon, who has been Deputy-Manager and Foreman for so many years, will retain that position with a seat on the Directorate and will also be in charge of the Skinner Irrigation Department.

Mr. Herbert J. Rumsey will still be in control as "Managing Director" and hopes, with loyal assistance from his co-directors and staff, to continue to hold the confidence of our clients, many of whom have been obtaining their gardening requirements from us for the thirty years that we have been in business.

Mr. Rumsey wishes to thank those customers who have been dealing with us for so long for their support and hopes that as the younger generation take on the responsibilities, they will get support in the same way, that in many cases our customers are of the second and third generation of Rumsey clients.

Giant Hybrid Lupins

Pink Pearl. When sown early, from February to April, these are amongst the most useful of winter blooms, furnishing, as they do, beautiful spikes from 12 to 15 inches in length. The colouring is a dainty flesh pink, relieved with a yellow spot at the throat. After the leading spike has been removed, the plants stool out and produce scores of blooms from the branches.

Blue Pearl. A similar flower to Pink Pearl but with a deep blue colour.

White Pearl. Snow white spikes of flowers showing tints of purple later in the season.

Price 6d. packet, 1/- per ounce.

3 packets for 1/- post paid.

Strawberry Plants

READY IN APRIL

Rhodes Special. The earliest fruiting of all strawberries. In mild climates it will fruit all winter.

Illawarra. A fine sturdy plant bearing good crops of very large berries.

Fendalcino. A very handsome large berry of first class flavour. Should be planted in parallel rows with Illawarra or other variety for best results.

The above varieties are priced at 2/6 per dozen, 10/6 per 100 post or rail paid in N.S.W.

USE "BLIGHTY" FOR FUNGUS

Rumsey's Garden Handbooks

by Herbert J. Rumsey

1. **The new A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing.**
Price 2/-, posted 2/1. This book is being re-written for publication in March.
2. **The Australian Book of Berries.**
Price 1/- posted 1/1. The most complete Australian book on strawberries and other small fruit.
3. **The Pommies, or New Chums in Australia.**
Price 2/6, posted 2/7. Not a garden book, but a story of a garden.
4. **The A. to Z. of Australian Fruitgrowing.**
Price 2/-, posted 2/1. For the commercial grower and home orchardist.
5. **The Australian Garden Fair.**
Price 2/-, posted 2/1. The book for the flower garden and shrubbery.
6. **The Australian Tomato Book.**
Price 1/-, posted 1/1. Being published in February.
7. **The Australian Nut and Nut growing in Australia.**
Price 2/-, posted 2/1. To be published shortly.

These books may be obtained from seedsmen and booksellers or direct from the publishers.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY & SONS LTD.

Adderton Road, Dundas, N.S.W.

Vegetable Seeds

FOR AUTUMN SOWING

Beet. Early Egyptian turnip rooted.
Long Blood Red.
Lucullus, silver.

Cabbage. All Head Early.
Surehead.

Cauliflower. Early London.
Veitch's Autumn Giant.

Celery. White Plume.

Onion. Brown Spanish.
Southport Globe.

Parsnip. Hollow Crowned.

Radish. Mixed Turnip.
White Chinese.

Turnip. White Stone.
Orange Jelly.

Rhubarb. Sydney Winter.

Swede Turnip. Danish Bangholm.
Champion Purple Top.

All the above are obtainable in sixpenny packets, post paid. For the ounce and pound prices, see catalogue.

Australian Nuts

The Australian Nut tree (*Macadamia terni-folia*), is a very fine ornamental tree, growing freely in the coastal districts, and with care at first, in the Mountains.

The nut is admitted to be of the worlds most delicious food products, and is fast getting a world wide reputation.

Trees in pots 2/9 post paid in N.S.W.

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Cabbage Seed

FOR AUTUMN CROPS

Copenhagen Market. The earliest large headed cabbage.

All Head Early. A fine small cabbage.

Succession. Our strains of this fine market cabbage are the best obtainable.

Surehead. One of the best cabbages for the coastal districts.

Rock Red. The finest and most solid pickling cabbage.

Chinese Cabbage—Wong Bok. Mild, delicate and delicious.

All the above at 6d. per packet. For ounce and pound prices, see our market gardeners list.

Mastoden Pansy Plants

The best time to put Pansy plants in is from January to March.

The Mastoden is the largest and most delightful variety. We have a fine supply of plants and hope to meet the demand in full.

Price 3/- per doz., post paid. 6 for 2/-.

Flower Seed

FOR AUTUMN SOWING

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Aquilegia.

Carnation, Marguerite.

Candytuft.

Dianthus.

Gaillardia.

Geum.

Godetia.

Larkspur.

Lupin.

Mignonette.

Pansy.

Poppy (Iceland).

Schizanthus.

Sweet Pea.

Sweet William.

The above are obtainable in 6d. packets and should be sown freely for a supply of cut flowers. Full descriptions in catalogue.

New Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

Arlington Cauliflower

OUR Mr. Eric C. Rumsey, who has had exceptional opportunities of studying sweet peas, has selected the following as the best assortment for present sowing under Australian conditions:—

1. Snowstorm Improved. Clear White. The finest of the winter flowering whites. Flowers large and well formed. 6d. per packet.

2. Chevalier. True Rose with slight touch of cream towards the base. Makes a very pleasing bouquet. 1s. per packet.

3. Miss Louise Gude. Charming shell pink. Very vigorous grower, hav-

ing an abundance of long stemmed large blooms. 6d. per packet.

4. Glitters. Orange-Scarlet. A most delightful colour. One of the best of the winter flowering varieties. 6d. per packet.

5. Lavender King. A deep rich Lavender throughout. Flowers are large and wavy, borne on long stems. Makes an exquisite bouquet. 6d. per packet.

6. Blue Bird. A deep mid-blue. Stands dry weather well and is a very profuse bloomer. The most popular winter flowering blue. 6d. per packet.

The complete collection—6 packets for 2/6.—Postage Paid.

Arlington is the earliest and best early cauliflower.

Arlington is a true three months, making large white heads up to 20lbs. in 90 days from planting out.

Arlington is the surest heading cauliflower we ever come across. Out of a bed of 2000 plants not one failed to head.

Arlington Prices: Packets 1/- and 2/6, 12/6 ounce, 4ozs. for 40/-.

As stocks of Arlington seed are again limited, orders should be sent in promptly.



WINTER FLOWERING
SWEET PEA.



Skinner System of Irrigation.

The Skinner System is not only the cheapest method of distributing water, but it is the most effective. No other system can begin to compare with it.

Scores of new installations are being put in every week.

Send for our special literature.

Demonstrations Monday to Saturday.

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